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SHPDA 100 North Union Street, Suite 870 Montgomery, AL 36104

To Whom It May Concern:

GBR, LLC dba Tuscaloosa Home Dialysis is requesting a letter of non-reviewability from SHPDA. We are currently located at 1850 McFarland Boulevard North, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406. Tuscaloosa Home Dialysis is associated with Tuscaloosa Nephrology Associates and is overseen by Dr. Dirk Berry and Dr. Garfield Ramdeen. Tuscaloosa Home Dialysis provides home dialysis training only to patients. There are currently 5 training rooms at this location for the training.

The ADPH notified Tuscaloosa Home Dialysis that a license was now needed. They requested that Tuscaloosa Home Dialysys apply for a letter from SHPDA. We are not requesting to add any additional rooms or services.

Based upon the above, we respectfully request your determination that the Proposed Facility is exempt from CON review. Please feel free to contact me at (205)556-5541 or klawson@practicelogicllc.com if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely

Kristi Lawson Office Manager

Enclosures